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SUBJECT: UN GENERAL COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE  
(WFC)

REF: STATE 261234

1. ECONOMIC DIVISION CHIEF OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
GERALD HENSLEY, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT NEW ZEALAND IS ALSO  
MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS ESTABLISHMENT  
OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL DURING CURRENT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SESSION. NEW ZEALAND UN DELEGATION WILL WORK WITH USG TO  
ACHIEVE THIS RESULT.

2. NEW ZEALAND PREFERS SIZE OF COUNCIL TO BE ABOUT 25 TO  
30, PROVIDED THIS ALLOWS NEW ZEALAND TO HAVE "REASONABLE  
REPRESENTATION". NEW ZEALAND DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE A  
PERMANENT MEMBER ON COUNCIL BUT DOES EXPECT A NEW ZEALAND  
MEMBER TO BE ON THE COUNCIL ONE-THIRD OF THE TIME.

3. HENSLEY'S CONCERN RE SIZE OF COUNCIL APPEARS TO  
REFLECT NEW ZEALAND'S APPREHENSION THAT CANADIAN  
AND AUSTRALIAN CLAIMS TO PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP ON COUNCIL  
COULD RESULT IN REDUCING ROLE OF NEW ZEALAND IN WORLD FOOD  
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COUNCIL POLICY PLANNING. IF A COUNCIL LIMITED TO 30 MEMBERS

WOULD APPEAR TO DOWNGRADE NEW ZEALAND'S ROLE, GNZ WILL  
PRESS FOR AN EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE A NEW ZEALAND  
MEMBER.  
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